useR!2019 Diversity scholarship Application form

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Application

Mandatory questions are marked with an asterisk. You can save a partially completed form to complete at a later time, via the links in the top right of this page. Your application is only submitted when you click the `Submit` button at the end of the form.

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Eligibility.
Are there details about your personal background that are relevant to this diversity scholarship that you want us to know? Why would you not be able to attend the conference if not selected?
I belong to the underrepresented community of Latin-American R users. My job can't found me, and I'm unable to found myself (I earn a relatively low salary and live in an extremely expensive city).

Funding required.
Please estimate the costs for you to attend useR!, **in Euro**. Bus/train/air fare and lodging will be covered for all scholarship recipients, we hope to cover childcare or other additional expenses as we're able. You can base estimates on whichever lodging suits your logistical requirements (hotel, apartment, airbnb, ...), subject to a modest budget. It is assumed you will travel by economy/standard class transport and use the conference-provided childcare if applicable.
[Bus/train/air fare][Estimated cost in Euros]
1300

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[Lodging][Estimated cost in Euros]
200

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[Childcare (enter zero if not required)][Estimated cost in Euros]

0

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[Other (enter zero if not required)][Estimated cost in Euros]

0

Background relevant to useR!

Tell us a bit about yourself. What are your areas of competence or interest? Provide links to any of your projects that we should know about/other evidence of your involvement in the R community.

My area of competence and interest lays at the intersection between research and software development. My job is to build R packages and software-infrastructure to help ecologists to analyse the diversity and dynamics of forests around the world.
Featured links (more at):
CRAN package:
tidyverse-like meta-package:
Videos:
Blog:

Reasons for applying.

Tell us why you are interested in attending the useR! 2019 conference. What do you hope to get out of attending?

In only a few days, useR would expose me to a number and diversity of people and ideas greater than ever before. That would enrich my network, improve my ideas, and amplify the positive impact of my work on the research and R communities I support.

Potential contribution.

How will you use your participation to benefit other members of the R community and/or your local community after the conference? (Or even during the conference?)

I will help others to solve their problems more efficiently by sharing what learn with my "closest" ("local + remote") R community, including:
* ForestGEO
* rOpenSci
* R-Ladies
* The Carpentries

Have you attended an R conference before? E.g. useR!, rstudio::conf, EARL, R/Finance, etc.

Yes [Y]

Which one(s)?

Conferences
* rstudio::conf 2019, Austin
* satRdays-DC, 2018
* LatinR 2018, Buenos Aires

Also unconferences:
* rOpenSci 2018, Seattle
* chirunconf 2019, Chicago

Have you submitted (or do you plan to submit) an abstract for useR! 2019?

No - just attending [A4]

Is there anything else we should take into consideration?